Fake Tickets for Cricket Match in Goa

4717. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the sale of fake tickets during the final (fifth) one day cricket match between India and Australia held in Goa, recently;

(b) if so, the details of investigations made on the subject; and

(c) the details of action taken against the persons responsible for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Stadia under SAI

†4718. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an arrangement to promote sports related activities through the stadia of the country under the control of Sports Authority of India;

(b) if so, the locations of the stadia in the country functioning under the Sports Authority of India; and

(c) the average amount incurred annually on maintenance of these Stadia?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) Yes,

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Sir. The Sports Authority of India promotes sports activities amongst people of all ages at its sports facilities in stadia. Besides having the main sports facility (i.e. Hockey turf, Synthetic Athletic Track, Indoor Halls for Badminton, Table Tennis, Wrestling, Judo, Basketball etc.), each stadium has ancilliary sports facilities which have been developed to provide training. These facilities cannot be utilised for any competitions. However, they are suitable for training/ coaching purposes. In order to optimally utilise all the sports facilities available in the stadia managed by it, the Sports Authority of India carries out the following activities:—

1. Under the Regular Coaching Scheme, training is provided by SAI coaches to local school/college going sports persons at the sports facilities in the stadia. While no fee is charged from national and international medal winners, a nominal fee is charged from others.

2. Under the Pay & Play Scheme, sports persons or those interested in keeping themselves physically fit are allowed to utilise the sports facilities at the stadia under payment of a nominal fee.

3. The sports facilities at SAI stadia are also utilised for holding of National Coaching Camps and National & International sports events. In addition, the facilities are also utilised for conducting sports related activities (Sports Day) of local schools.

(b) SAI manages the following five Stadia in the country which are located at Delhi:—

1. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium
2. Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium

3. National Stadium
4. Talkatora Swimming Pool
5. Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges

(c) Details of amount incurred annually on maintenance of the stadia managed by SAI are given in the statement.

Statement

Details of expenditure incurred under the head 'maintenance of stadia' during 2000-2001

Name of Stadium	Amount paid	Liabilities as on 31-03-2001	Total
NON PLAN			
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium	2,98,98,887	2,81,06,385	5,80,05,272
National Stadium	53,25,153	21,00,000	74,25,153
Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges	36,26,496	25,46,400	61,72,896
Talkatora Swimming Pool	1,41,44,203	82,50,000	2,23,94,203
TOTAL (Non Plan)	5,29,94,739	4,10,02,785	9,39,97,524
PLAN			
Indira Gandhi Stadium	4,43,97,631	22,18,050	4,66,15,681
Property Tax for IG Stadium	75,00,000	1,35,50,516	2,10,50,516
TOTAL (Plan)	5,18,97,631	1,57,68,566	6,76,66,197
Total (Non Plan+ Plan)	10,48,92,370	5,67,71,351	16,16,63,721